

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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FIRST GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

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RESPONDENTS: Ohio Right to Life Society PAC
and Robert Knodel, as treasurer

RELEVANT STATUTE: 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(i)

INTERNAL REPORTS CHECKED: Disclosure Reports
Referral Material

FEDERAL AGENCIES CHECKED: None

I. GENERATION OF MATTER

The Office of the General Counsel received a referral from the Reports Analysis Division ("RAD") on December 29, 1998. The basis of the referral is the failure of the Ohio Right to Life Society PAC, and Robert Knodel, as treasurer, to file timely its 1998 July Quarterly Report during the 1997-1998 election cycle.

II. FACTUAL AND LEGAL ANALYSIS

Based on the Factual and Legal Analysis, see Attachment 1, this Office recommends the Commission find reason to believe the respondents violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(i).

III. DISCUSSION

IV. RECOMMENDATIONS


1. Open a MUR.
2. Find reason to believe the Ohio Right to Life Society PAC and Robert Knodel, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(i), and take no further action.
3. Approve the attached Factual and Legal Analysis, and the appropriate letter.
4. Close the file.

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2/18/99

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Attachments:

1. Factual and Legal Analysis

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